



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant(s):</b>	Douglas J. Hilton, et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Fozia M. Hamud
<b>Serial No:</b>	09/037,657	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1647
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<b>For:</b>	A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING SAME	<b>Date:</b>	February 9, 2006

**Confirmation No.:** 7400

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 6, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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